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Mr. Jack Carmichael, Director
Division of Solid Waste Management
Texas Department of Health
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756

Re: Former Olin Site in Houston (Hazit #TX01538)

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

Enclosed are an Inspection Report and an analysis of samples acquired at the former Olin site in Houston. As you and your staff may be aware, the Environmental Protection Agency has the lead with respect to enforcement and remedial action at this site. Because of the elevated levels of pesticides found on and around this site, we are currently preparing demand letters directing the current and former site owners to plan and conduct a cleanup.

We wish to bring to your attention the fact that some of the samples showing elevated pesticide concentrations were acquired near residences. It therefore may be advisable for the epidemiologic personnel within the Department of Health to check residents in this area for possible ill effects.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information or the status of our investigation and remedial activity, please direct them to Mr. Dennis Guild at 214/767-3274.

Sincerely,

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Diana Dutton, Director
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